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CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 21 2017 to 1800 December 21 2017



Much of the front country burned in the Thomas Fire. This view shows Montecito Peak with Cold Spring Train on the west flank. Santa Barbara County.12.20.17.

Photo Credit: Ray Ford / Noozhawk News / Santa Barabra



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

2017 December Wildfire Activations

- [The State Operations Center \(SOC\) has resumed normal operations as of 1700 hours on 12/21/17.](#)
- The Cal OES Southern Region EOC (SREOC) is activated at Level 3, with an operational period of 0800-1700 hours.

2017 December Wildfire Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) to Southern Region EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC to Southern Region EOC

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration

- On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing.
- [On 12/20/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster ongoing state and local recovery efforts in response to the Southern California wildfires. Please click here for the full request](#)

Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Fire Resources Deployed to Wildfires in Southern California

- Please see the attached summary of resources assigned to the fires throughout Southern California, that includes OES Resources and Local Government Resources.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [12/21/17 at 1756 hours](#):

- [272,600 acres](#), [65%](#) contained
- Unified Command – Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- [Moderate fire behavior](#)
- [Continued structure and infrastructure threat](#)
- Aggressive mop-up will continue in evacuated areas to support repopulation and to improve existing fire lines

Activations

- [Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, Duty Officer Status from 1900-0700 hours](#)
- [The following Emergency Operations Centers \(EOCs\) have resumed normal operations as of 1700 hours on 12/21/17:](#)
 - [Ventura County EOC](#)
 - [City of Santa Barbara EOC](#)
 - [City of Carpinteria EOC](#)
 - [City of Montecito EOC](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Deployments

- 7 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) are deployed to the incident
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Regional Administrator (RA) is deployed to the Ventura EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy RA is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region RA is deployed to the Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is deployed to the Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 7 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) are assigned

FMAG

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

Proclamations

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California, following the emergency proclamations issued earlier this week for San Diego, Los Angeles and Ventura counties.
- On 12/08/17, the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting CDAA funding and any other State and Federal funds that may be available.

Evacuations

- As of 12/21/17 at 1132 hours, the Cal OES Law Duty Officer advises that all mandatory and voluntary evacuations have been lifted.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Shelters

- Ventura County Fairgrounds – Miners Building, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura, [scheduled to close on 12/22/17](#)
 - Midnight Count: [164](#)
- University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 515 Ocean Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Midnight Count: [146](#)
- Animal Shelters:
 - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
 - Ventura Fairgrounds horse sheltering area is full. Horses are being diverted to Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara and Meadows of Moorpark.
 - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

Major Road Closures

- Hwy 154 closed from Cathedral Oaks Rd., [between 0500-0900 hours on 12/22/17 only](#)
- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd. (Santa Barbara & Ventura Co)

Recovery

- Local Assistance Centers (LACs):
- Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura, [will close on 12/23/17](#)
 - Hours of operation: [0900-1900 hours, Monday – Saturday](#)
- Carpinteria Community Church, 111 Vallecito Rd., Carpinteria, [Business Economics Impacts \(Focus\)](#)
 - [Hours of operation: 1000-1400 hours, Friday, 12/22/17](#)
- The Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) began 12/18/17.



MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

Ventura County:

- SR 33 is closed 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 mi south of the west junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd.

Santa Barbara County:

- SR 192 is closed from Camino Viejo Rd. in Montecito to the junction of SR 150.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Cold Santa Ana winds will continue to create critical fire weather conditions for portions of Southern California through 12/22/17.
- The National Weather Service has issue Hard Freeze Warnings for most of the southern San Joaquin Valley through the morning of 12/22/17

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

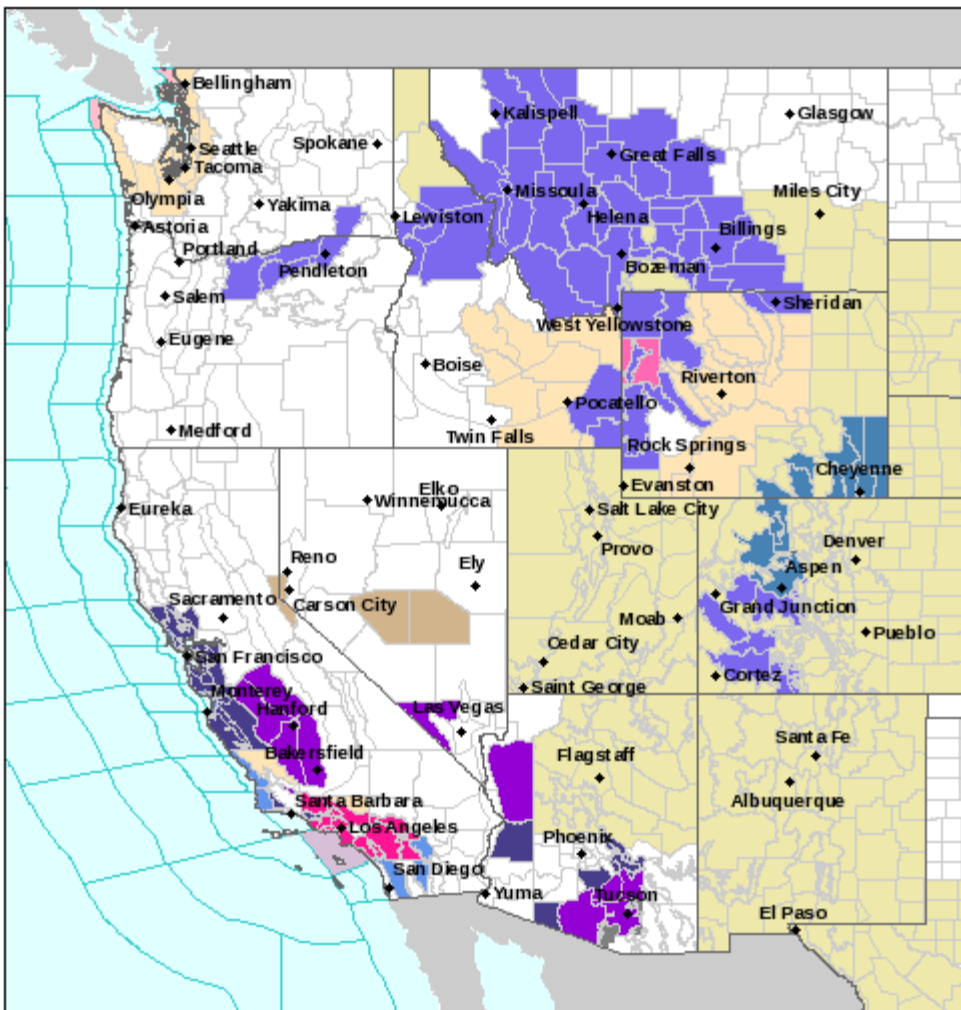
A high pressure ridge will largely be in control of the weather through the weekend. This means increasing stable inversions and a gradual warming trend, especially during the afternoon periods. Maximum temperatures should climb back; rising to above normal for most of the area Friday and lasting into the weekend. It appears that the strongest winds during the next 4 days would be this morning. Expect gusts between 20 to 30 mph and locally up to 40 mph along the west slopes of the Cascade and Sierra ranges plus some portions of the Sacramento Valley. A much lighter wind flow will occur tonight and Friday and last into Saturday. The shallow dry cold frontal passage, which was expected for Saturday night, appears to be weaker and would only provide a slight bump up in wind speeds along the west slopes of the Cascade and Sierra ranges. Models could change their tune on this feature so will be monitoring. The air mass will be dry through this period, especially tonight with humidity values falling into the teens across the midslope and higher ridge areas. Coastal areas will see a reprieve in the low humidity at times due to weak onshore flow.

The weather models have sped up their prediction for a slight break down in the ridge late Sunday into Monday. As it stands right now, cloud cover should increase and there could be a few light showers. A cold front would push in from the north and increase N to NE winds behind it. Not at all certain about this period because the models have been back and forth on their predictions. The late Sunday through early next week period is an uncertain one but plan for some alteration in the dominant ridge pattern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring north to northeast winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this evening. Across Central California and the deserts, there will be local north to northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph through this evening. Minimum humidity will drop into the teens today. The back side of a Pacific trough will cause temperatures to remain 5 to 10 degrees below normal today, with mid 30s to mid 40s across the mountains and 50s to mid 60s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm and minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens Friday through Monday as a ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Ocean. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal Sunday and Monday. The ridge of high pressure will weaken bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity Tuesday through the middle of next week. Winds will be light Friday through the middle of next week.

WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Hard Freeze Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-44197, 12/27/2017, 1237 hours:** San Benito County Sheriff's Office (SBSO) requesting two Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 teams to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. The requested resources are to meet detectives near the town of San Juan Bautista. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating the response. **Update: At 1307 hours:** Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office sending three HRD K9 teams. **Update: 12/20/2017, 1736 hours:** SBSO advising mission completed and teams were released back to home base. **Mission Closed**

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Cal OES Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Missions

- **2017-FIRE-43709:** On 12/05/17, the Cal OES EMAC Coordinator, in support of the Cal OES Fire Branch, sent an EMAC broadcast to 8 States requesting 50 Engine Strike Teams for a total of 250 engines.
 - Montana – 2 task forces (12 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Idaho – 1 task force (5 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Utah – 1 task force (5 engines, 1 water tender total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Washington – 1 strike team (5 engines) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
 - Total number of engines is 29.
- **Interstate Compact** – Arizona (1 engine total) currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
- **2017-FIRE-44093:** 2017 December wildfires have resulted in an increased need for Imagery Awareness and Assessment (IAA) operations to support CALFIRE suppression efforts in Southern California. MQ-9 crews from the state of Texas to support 24/7 operations of the MQ-9 in support of the Southern California Fires.
- **2017-SOC-43430:** Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) Branch requested two (2) IA Coordinators in support of the 2017 October Statewide Fire Recovery efforts.
 - Two (2) IA Coordinators from the State of Washington will provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington demobilized and traveled back home on 12/15/17.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington will continue to provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed until 12/23/17.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); location Two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43934:** City of Ventura requested ten Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors to assist with building inspections due to damage from the Thomas Fire. Requested to report to Ventura City EOC on 12/12/17 at 0800 hours.
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-43711:** CDPR (DPR) to deliver ice to Cal OES SOC for drinks and meals, on a continual basis until fire event is over.
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC.
- **2017-SOC-43610:** SOC requesting from CNG two personnel from CA State Military Reserve (CSMR) Air Mission Support Team (AMST) to support the air coordination group. The estimate is 21 days duration.
- **2017-SOC-43584:** LNOs and support personnel to assist SREOC, Ventura County IC and the ACG in Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino counties.
- **2017-SOC-43581:** Operational distribution point (State Staging Area) in Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) to assist with affected areas.
- **2017-SOC-43565:** Caltrans Agency Rep for SOC support.
- **2017-FIRE-44093:** CNG Personnel needed to support and sustain 24 hour mapping of MQ-9 (On Scene).
- **2017-FIRE-43624:** Aircraft with all support personnel for infrared imagery and perimeter mapping.



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